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INFO ALL UNCTAD SUGAR NEGOTIATIONS POSTS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

AMCONSUL BELIZE

AMCONSUL DURBAN

USINT HAVANA

AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO

AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

AMEMBASSY SUVA

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TAGS: EAGR, ETRD

SUBJ: UNCTAD SUGAR ROLLER COASTER

REF: GENEVA 8422

1. UNCTAD SUGAR CONFERENCE CONTINUES SERIES OF UPS AND
DOWNS. AS NOTED REFTTEL, MORNING SESSION OF EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE CHARACTERIZED BY MOOD OF TOTAL DESPAIR CAUSED BY
AUSTRALIAN STATEMENT OF GRAVE DOUBT OVER SIZE OF ITS QUOTA
AND THE QUOTA MECHANISM WHICH COULD REQUIRE IT TO CUT BELOW
LEGAL PRODUCTION MINIMUMS.

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2. AT AFTERNOON SESSION, BRAZIL PROPOSED COMPLEX FORMULA
THAT WOULD GIVE SPECIAL TREATMENT TO EXPORTERS HEAVILY
DEPENDENT ON FREE MARKET EXPORTS. ESSENCE OF PROPOSAL IS
THAT AUSTRALIA WOULD BE SUBJECT TO MAXIMUM B.E.T. CUT OF
15 PCT IN FIRST TWO YEARS, WHILE CUTS BY OTHER COUNTRIES COULD
REACH 17.5 PCT IF CONDITIONS WARRANTED. HOWEVER, AUSTRALIA

WOULD HAVE TO "REPAY" SUGAR BY FOREGOING ANY POSSIBLE SHORT-FALL REDISTRIBUTIONS AND/OR QUOTA INCREASES UNTIL THE AMOUNTS AUSTRALIS WOULD NORMALLY HAVE BEEN ELIGIBLE FOR EQUAL THE AMOUNT OF CUTS TO WHICH IT WOULD HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED, I.E. 2.5 PCT OF THEIR B.E.T. DR, THAILAND, PHILIPPINES AND GUATEMALA COULD FALL INTO SAME CATEGORY AS AUSTRALIA.

3. AUSTRALIANS HAVE ACCEPTED PRINCIPLE OF BRAZILIAN PROPOSAL AS HAVE SOME OTHER EXPORTERS. CUBANS HAVE VOICED STRONG RESERVATIONS. SPECIAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPORTERS NOW STUDYING IMPLICATIONS OF PROPOSAL, AND WILL REPORT TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE EVENING OF OCTOBER 4.

4. CONFERENCE THUS STILL ALIVE. SORENSON

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